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Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed October 6, 2006, the Applicant filed Petition to Withdraw the Holding Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a) on November 2, 2006. As of this date, Applicant has still not received a reply from the Patent Office. As over **eighteen (18) months** have passed since the filing of the Petition to Withdraw Abandonment, Applicant respectfully requests a response to the petition in due time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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